

How Much Money New York Localities Would Receive from a 50-50 Split of Congress' Fiscal Relief Package

Senator Schumer began advocating for a local aid package in January 2003 in order to help state, county and local governments manage the fiscal crises in which they currently find themselves. On May 28, 2003, Congress approved \$20 billion in fiscal relief and Medicaid reimbursements for this purpose. Under this plan, New York State received \$2.18 billion in aid – approximately \$1.5 billion in Medicaid reimbursements that according to law must be shared between the State and county governments, and \$700 million in fiscal relief that Congress allocated directly to the State government to plug budget gaps at both the State and local levels.

In keeping with Schumer's original plan to provide budget help for State, county and local governments, he has called for half of the \$700 million in fiscal relief to be passed along by the State to localities in order to mitigate local tax increases and prevent cuts in essential services such as police protection, garbage collection and fire safety. Despite Senator Schumer's repeated calls, however, the State has not specified how it intends to allocate these funds. **For a breakdown of how a 50-50 split in fiscal relief funding would benefit localities across New York State, please see the following report.**

Localities	Fiscal Relief
Albany	\$1.8 million
Schenectady	\$1.1 million
Troy	\$907,000
Saratoga Springs	\$483,000
Glens Falls	\$265,000
Syracuse	\$2.7 million
Utica	\$1.1 million
Rome	\$645,000
Cortland	\$346,000
Oswego	\$331,000
Rochester	\$4.1 million

Auburn	\$527,000
Canandaigua	\$208,000
Yonkers	\$3.5 million
Poughkeepsie	\$551,000
Newburgh	\$521,000
Middletown	\$468,000
Kingston	\$433,000
Watertown	\$493,000
Plattsburgh	\$347,000
Massena	\$242,000
Ogdensburg	\$228,000
Oneida	\$203,000
Binghamton	\$874,000
Elmira	\$571,000
Ithaca	\$540,000
Oneonta	\$245,000
Corning	\$200,000
Sidney	\$113,000
Buffalo	\$5.4 million
Niagara Falls	\$1 million
Jamestown	\$585,000
Olean	\$283,000
Dunkirk	\$242,000

The Capital Region: A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$18.3 million for

localities in the Capital Region.

County	Fiscal Relief
Albany	\$5.4 million
Rensselaer	\$2.8 million
Schenectady	\$2.7 million
Saratoga	\$3.8 million
Fulton	\$1 million
Montgomery	\$908,000
Schoharie	\$580,000
Washington	\$1.1 million
Capital Region	\$18.3 million

***Central New York:** A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$17.2 million for localities in Central New York.*

County	Fiscal Relief
Oneida	\$4.3 million
Oswego	\$2.3 million
Madison	\$1.3 million
Cortland	\$892,000
Onondaga	\$8.4 million
Central New York	\$17.2 million

***The Finger Lakes:** A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$23 million for localities in the Finger Lakes.*

County	Fiscal Relief
Cayuga	\$1.5 million
Seneca	\$616,000
Yates	\$452,000
Ontario	\$1.9 million
Wayne	\$1.7 million

Monroe	\$13.5 million
Livingston	\$1.2 million
Schuyler	\$355,000
Tompkins	\$1.8 million
Finger Lakes	\$23 million

***The Hudson Valley:** A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$53.6 million for localities in the Hudson Valley.*

County	Fiscal Relief
Westchester	\$17.1 million
Rockland	\$5.3 million
Putnam	\$1.8 million
Dutchess	\$5.2 million
Ulster	\$3.3 million
Sullivan	\$1.4 million
Orange	\$6.4 million
Greene	\$890,000
Columbia	\$1.2 million
Hudson Valley	\$53.6 million

***The North Country:** A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$11 million for localities in the North Country.*

County	Fiscal Relief
Warren	\$1.2 million
Essex	\$715,000
Clinton	\$1.5 million
Franklin	\$937,000
Hamilton	\$98,000
St Lawrence	\$2 million
Herkimer	\$1.2 million

Lewis	\$494,000
Jefferson	\$2 million
North Country	\$11 million

The Southern Tier: A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$12 million for localities in the Southern Tier.

County	Fiscal Relief
Delaware	\$875,000
Otsego	\$1.1 million
Chenango	\$942,000
Broome	\$3.7 million
Tioga	\$950,000
Chemung	\$1.7 million
Steuben	\$1.8 million
Allegany	\$900,000
Southern Tier	\$12 million

Western New York: A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$28.2 million for localities in Western New York.

County	Fiscal Relief
Orleans	\$807,000
Genesee	\$1.1 million
Wyoming	\$792,000
Erie	\$17.4 million
Niagara	\$4 million
Cattaraugus	\$1.5 million
Chautauqua	\$2.6 million
Western New York	\$28.2 million

Long Island: A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$51.1 million for localities on Long Island.

County	Fiscal Relief
Nassau	\$24.6 million
Suffolk	\$26.5 million
Long Island	\$51.1 million

***New York City:** A 50-50 split of federal fiscal relief funds would yield \$147.7 million for New York City.*

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New York City	\$147.7 million